

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/006,079

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

David Lazaro

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 04/26/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,5,6,8,10,11,13,15,16,18 and 20-24.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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July 7, 2006

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 21-24 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Volel Emile (39,969) on July 7, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 1, line 8, please delete "and".

In Claim 1, line 11, after "document" please insert --; and wherein the XML document is generated based on the network protocol in use--.

Please cancel Claim 4.

In Claim 5, in line 1, please replace 4 with --3--.

In Claim 6, line 9, please delete "and".

In Claim 6, line 12, after "document" please insert --; and wherein the XML document is generated based on the network protocol in use--.

Please cancel Claim 9.

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In Claim 10, in line 1, please replace "9" with --8--.

In Claim 11, line 8, please delete "and".

In Claim 11, line 11, after "document" please insert --; and wherein the XML document is generated based on the network protocol in use--.

Please cancel Claim 14.

In Claim 15, in line 1, please replace 14 with --13--.

In Claim 16, line 11, after "document" please insert --and wherein the XML document is generated based on the network protocol in use--.

Please cancel Claim 19.

In Claim 20, in line 1, please replace 19 with --18--.

Please enter the attached amendments (1 page) directed towards corrections to the specification on pages 5 and 6.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reasons for allowance is the inclusion of the following limitations as a whole in each of the independent claims directed towards a method (and corresponding computer program product, apparatus and computer system) for generating an XML document representing network protocol connection setup between two computers:

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"identifying contents of the packet exchanges, the contents including parameters indicating request for the network connection and acknowledgement of the request; generating the XML document using the contents of the packet exchanges wherein the parameters are used as elements in formatting the XML document; and wherein the XML document is generated based on the network protocol in use." (from claim 1, similar limitations in claims 6, 11 and 16)

This subject matter is not found in the prior art nor is it obvious in view of the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lazaro whose telephone number is 571-272-3986. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

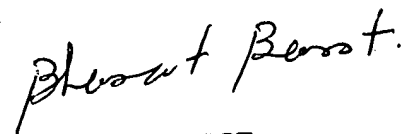
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Please replace the Paragraphs on page 5, lines 24 - 30 with the following paragraphs.

Fig. 9A is a flow chart of a program that may be used to generate an XML document of a generic TCP/IP setup connection.

Fig. 9B is a continuation of Fig. 9A.

Fig. 9C is a continuation of Fig. 9B.

Fig. 10A is a flow chart of a process that may be used to implement a parser to parse an XML document.

Fig. 10B is a continuation of Fig. 10A.

Fig. 10C is a continuation of Fig. 10B.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 6, lines 1 - 6 with the following paragraphs.

Fig. 13A is a flow diagram of a program that may be used to generate an XML document for a generic TCP/IP close connection process.

Fig. 13B is a continuation of Fig. 13A.

Fig. 13C is a continuation of Fig. 13B.

Fig. 14A is a flow diagram of a parser that may be used to notify a user whether a generic close setup connection was successful.

Fig. 14B is a continuation of Fig. 14A.

Fig. 14C is a continuation of Fig. 14B.